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**Via CM/ECF**

Hon. Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court, District of New Jersey  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State St.  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: *Daniel Francisco, et al. v. Peter S. Cooke, Jr., et al.,***  
**No. 21-cv-14575 (FLW-DEA)**

Dear Judge Arpert:

This office represents defendants Matthew J. Platkin, Patrick J. Callahan, Hon. Lourdes Lucas, J.S.C., and Hon. Christopher R. Kazlau, J.S.C. in this action. I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for September 28 at 11:00 a.m. (ECF 22) for seven (7) days, as I am handling an oral argument in the New Jersey Supreme Court that was recently set for September 28 at 10:00 a.m. and is expected to exceed one hour in length. In addition, plaintiff's substitute counsel, Bradley Lehman, Esq., recently entered his appearance, and an adjournment will allow additional time for the parties to discuss the matter with new counsel. Counsel for all parties consent to this application.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.



Respectfully submitted,

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